



00766.000101.

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
KENNETH JACOBS, ET AL.) : Examiner: John S. Brusca
Application No.: 09/306,111) : Group Art Unit: 1631
Filed: May 6, 1999) :
For: SECRETED PROTEINS AND)
POLYNUCLEOTIDES) :
ENCODING THEM) September 11, 2003

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 11, 2003 for three months, from June 11, 2003 to September 11, 2003.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

September 11, 2003

(Date of Deposit)

Chris D. Nguyen (Reg. No. 54,336)
(Name of Attorney for Applicant)

September 11, 2003
Date of Signature

09/17/2003 DTESEM1 0000004 09306111

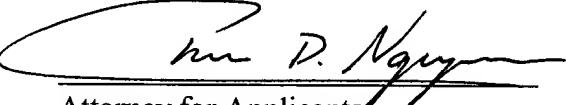
01 FC:1253 930.00 DP

Repln. Ref: 09/17/2003 DTESEM1 0015573600
DAB:061205 Name/Number:09306111
FC: 9204 \$20.00 CR

Submitted herewith is a check for \$950.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



Attorney for Applicants

Registration No. 54,336

FITZPATRICK, CELLA, HARPER & SCINTO
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York 10112-2200
Facsimile: (212) 218-2200

CA_MAIN 69516 v 1